

DEMON DIARY™



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You Only Hurt The Demons You Love

When Chris was a child, his village was attacked by an insane demon horde. In the siege, the god Rased spared the young boy and buried his memories of the devastation. However Chris' hatred of demons has grown and he has decided to attack the Demon Lord. In a no-spells-barred magical melee, Chris dukes it out with Raenef V—the cuddliest and most lovable Demon Lord in existence. The winner just might die laughing!



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THE STORY SO FAR

*You will seek
the fifth Raenef.*

DESPITE HIS RELATIVE YOUTH, RAENEIV IV WAS THE MOST POWERFUL DEMON LORD IN EXISTENCE. 150 YEARS AGO, DURING THE HANGMA WAR, RAENEIV IV WAS UTTERLY UNSTOPPABLE BY CONVENTIONAL MEANS. REALIZING THEY HAD NO OTHER OPTION, MANY OF THE CREATURES OF HEAVEN SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES TO CAST THE "ANNIHILATION OF THE NAME" CURSE UPON DEMON LORD RAENEIV. THE ANNIHILATION OF THE NAME IS DESIGNED TO SHORTEN A DEMON LORD'S LIFE...AND UTTERLY WIPE OUT HIS HEIRS. TWO DAYS AFTER HE CLAIMED TO HAVE MASTERED THE CURSE, RAENEIV IV DIED.

*The gods agree,
of all demons...*

*...you, who have
served so many
so well, are best
suited to locate the
demon lord who
already exists in the
world.*

ASSIGNED BY THE GODS TO BE RAENEIV'S TUTOR, ECLIPSE IS A WISE AND NOBLE DEMON FACED WITH THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE TASK OF MOLDING RAENEIV INTO A PROPER DEMON LORD.

USUALLY, A DEMON LORD SELECTS AN HEIR AND GROOMS HIM OR HER FOR THE NEW ROLE BUT, IF TRAGEDY SHOULD BEFALL THE DEMON LORD BEFORE AN HEIR HAS BEEN APPOINTED, OTHER MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN. IN EVERY GENERATION, THERE IS ONE AMONG THE MORTALS WHO BEARS THE NAME OF A DEMON LORD...AND THE ONE WHO BEARS THAT NAME IS THE DECEASED DEMON LORD'S SUCCESSOR.

ENTER RAENEIV, AN ORPHANED STREET URCHIN AND, UNBEKNOWNST TO HIM, THE HEIR TO DEMON ROYALTY. UNFORTUNATELY, WITH A PERSONALITY THAT IS INCREDIBLY SWEET, NICE AND FRIENDLY, RAENEIV COULDN'T BE FURTHER FROM DEMON LORD MATERIAL.

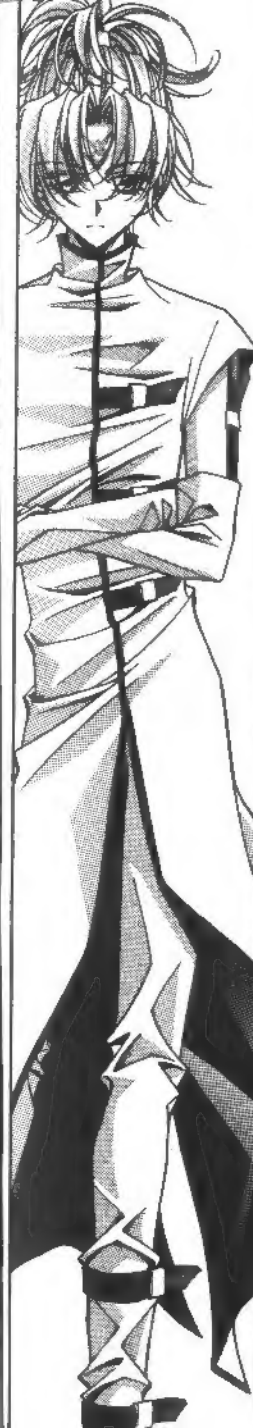
What?!

*You? You're
the demon
lord?!*

A DEMON LORD'S LIFE IS NOT WITHOUT PERIL. HOWEVER, AND RAENEIV HAS ALREADY FACED SEVERAL ATTACKS BY THOSE BENT ON DESTROYING HIS KIND. HOWEVER, DUE TO RAENEIV'S LOVABLE NATURE, TWO OF HIS ATTACKERS (A HUMAN KNIGHT KNOWN AS ERUTIS AND THE FUTURE HIGH CLERIC TO THE TEMPLE OF RASED NAMED CHRIS) NOW LIVE IN RAENEIV'S CASTLE AS HIS COMPANIONS.

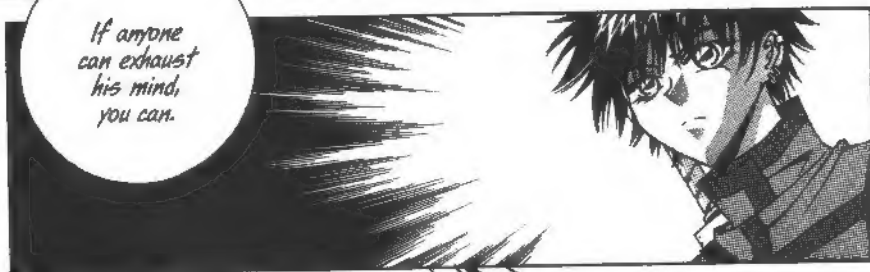
JUST WHEN IT SEEMED THAT LIFE IN CASTLE RAENEIV COULDN'T GET ANY CRAZIER, A FLOCK OF HEAVEN'S CREATURES DESCENDED TO CARRY OUT THE REST OF THE ANNIHILATION OF THE NAME. AS THE CREATURES OF HEAVEN BROUGHT RAENEIV V'S "EVIL" PERSONALITY TO THE FORE, ALL WERE SHOCKED BY THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF RAENEIV IV. THE FORMERLY DECEASED DEMON LORD THEN ORDERED CHRIS TO SUMMON THE POWER OF THE GOD RASED AND USE IT TO ATTACK RAENEIV V!

*Game
over, kid...*





As a cleric,
you wield
powers in
diametric
opposition to
his own.



If anyone
can exhaust
his mind,
you can.



Heh!



Basically, you
want me to
distract that
grump so that
our Raenef can
take him.

Well, I'll say
this for you,
Mister. You
can certainly
spot talent!



What are
you up to,
Master
Raenef?



Let's
go!



!!

I'm
getting
tired of
this guy,
anyway.



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Let's
go!



Chris!!

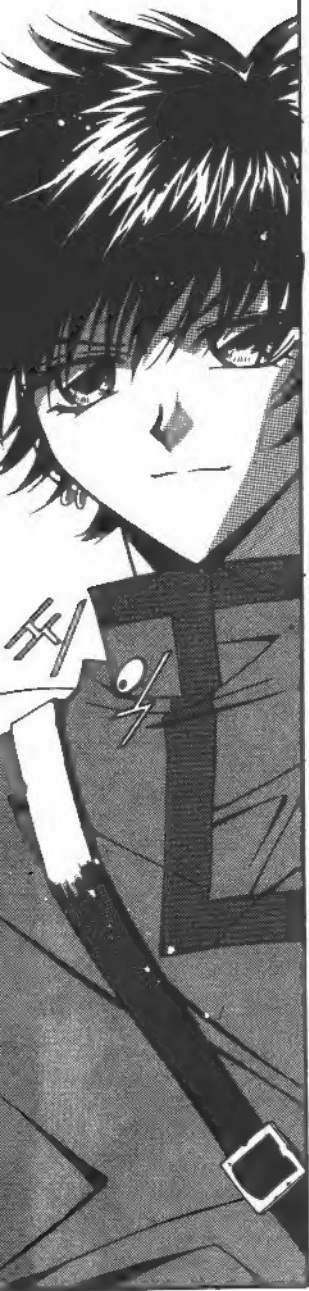


Are you
okay?!









*Your behavior
is so
immature and
your skills so
amateurish...*



*I cannot
believe Rased
would choose
you as his
vessel.*



Well...

*Believe
it ...*



*...or
not...*



*...at this
moment, I
possess all
the powers
of a god!*

*All the
powers
of the
Almighty
Rased!*



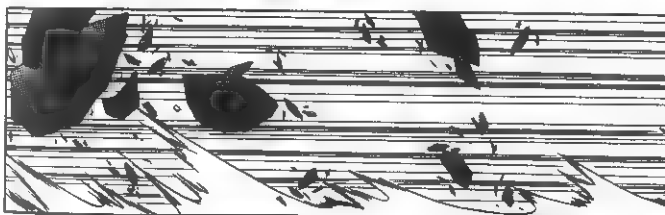
BEHOLD!





Where'd
he go?

He
teleported!!

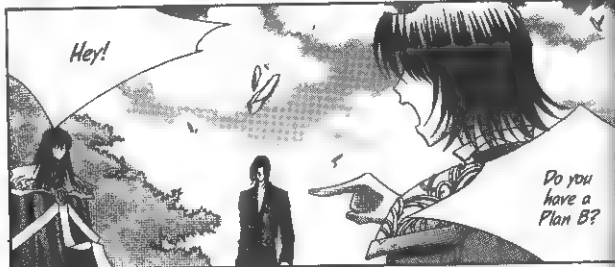




Thanks.



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Hey!

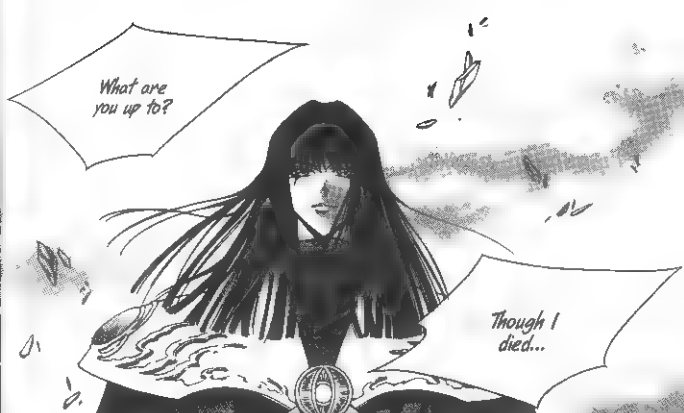
Do you
have a
Plan B?



Because unless
Raenel's
integration (or
whatever) starts
happening soon...

...one of them
is going to get
hurt or killed.

And I'm
going to
hold you
responsi...



What are
you up to?

Though I
died...

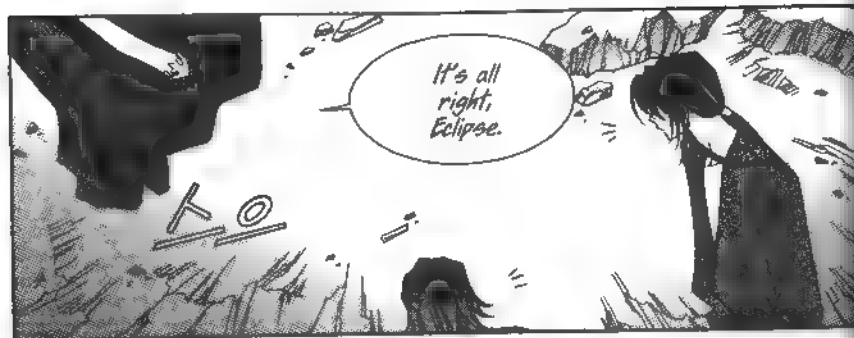


...I live.



And here I stand
before you. Have
you asked
yourself why?



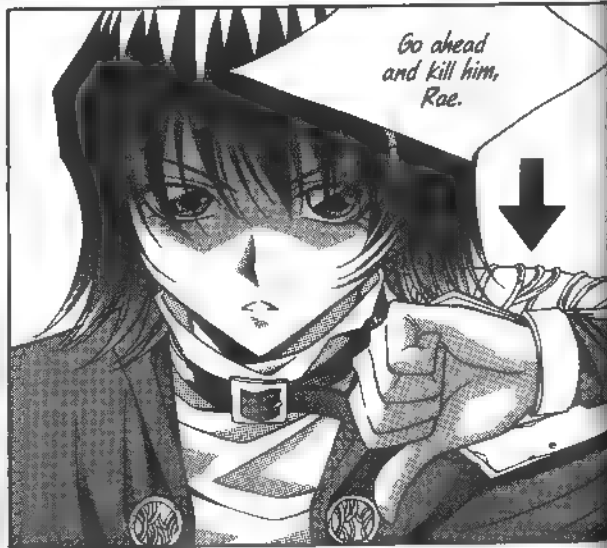




May I
remind you
that I am a
genius?



Oy.



Go ahead
and kill him,
Rae.



WHAT?! Whose
side are you on?

Side, what do
you mean
side? I'm not
picking sides!

You're on
HIS side!

Will you
grow up
already??



Go on.

Very well.



It cost
me my
life, in a
way...

My final
incarnation
as a living
creature...

...was
one
upon
myself.

...but it bound my
spirit to the
power that rests
within the holder
of the "Roynet"
demon lordship.



*I forfeited
my physical
body...*

*...and in return,
as long as a
"Raenel" lives
on, my spirit
lives on.*

*In
essence,
I made a
trade.*

*And
so...*



*...I am
here
among
you.*



*Your
death, that
cheated the
curse...*

*And caused
the pre-
mature
arrival of
your
heir...was
premeditated?*

Then ...



*It is as
you have
surmised.*





It has
all been
part of
a plan.

I died
before the
curse could
come to
fruition.

For that reason,
this child was born
early and divided.
Only one of his
personalities could
dominate his life.

On that day when
the curse was to
be completed, the
second personality
was scheduled to
awake from its
slumber.

To what
end?

Why must
Master
Raenel's two
personalities
awaken
separately?

...both
personal-
ities were
raised at
the same
time...

If...

...the two
opposite
aspects would
have pitted
against one
another, killing
one off.

With
one awake
for a longer
time than the
other...

The first
personality has
a strength
advantage over
the latter.



And that
was my
gamble.



So, the innocent
Raenef, the one
who was awake
longer...

Should be able
to absorb the
foul-tempered
one?



And Master
Raenef will
return, as
we first
knew him?



Well...
he might.

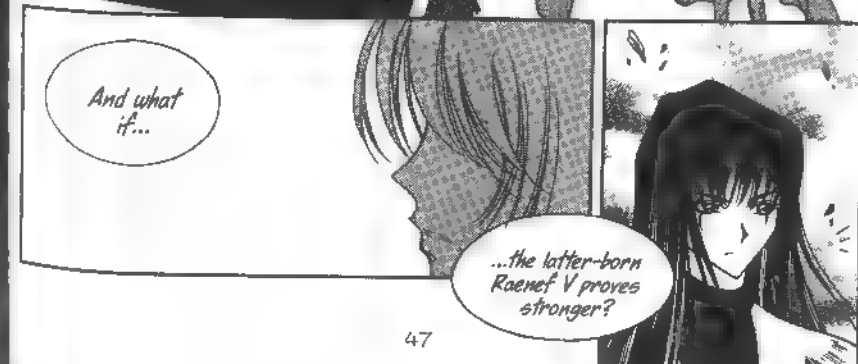
That is the
reason why I
bonded my
spirit to the
Raenef magic.



In a
manner of
speaking, I
am the
source of
the child's
powers.



The two
personalities
may very well
harmonize.



And what
if...

...the latter-born
Raenef V proves
stronger?

So Raenel's
future is
dependent upon
THAT GUY --

--who can't
remember an
incantation?!



Ahh!

Hey, I'm
doing more
than YOU
are!!

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What then?



Well...

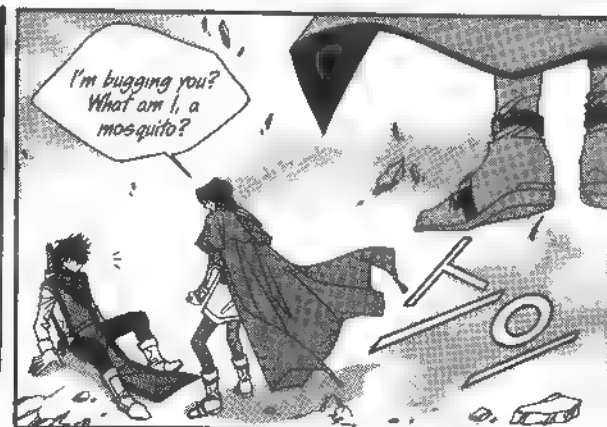
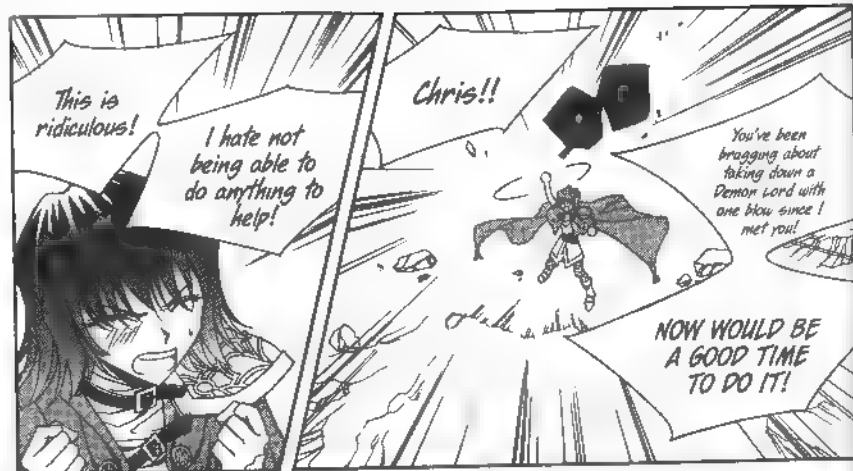
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...then I
guess
he'll die.

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How can
you smile
when you
say that?







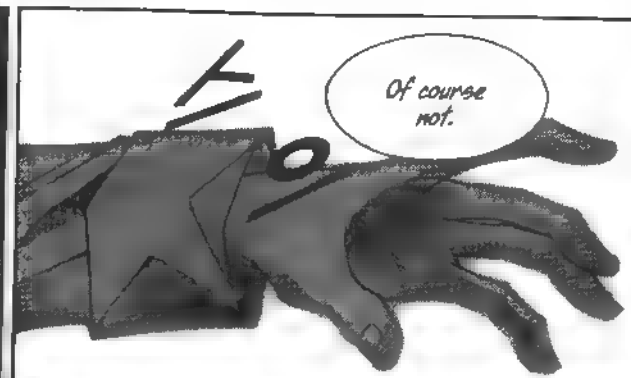
You look tired.



If I am, are you going to back off?



No.



Of course not.



That's all right. Let's try something else.



?



God of Light...

Hear me, your humble servant.







Master
Raenef!!



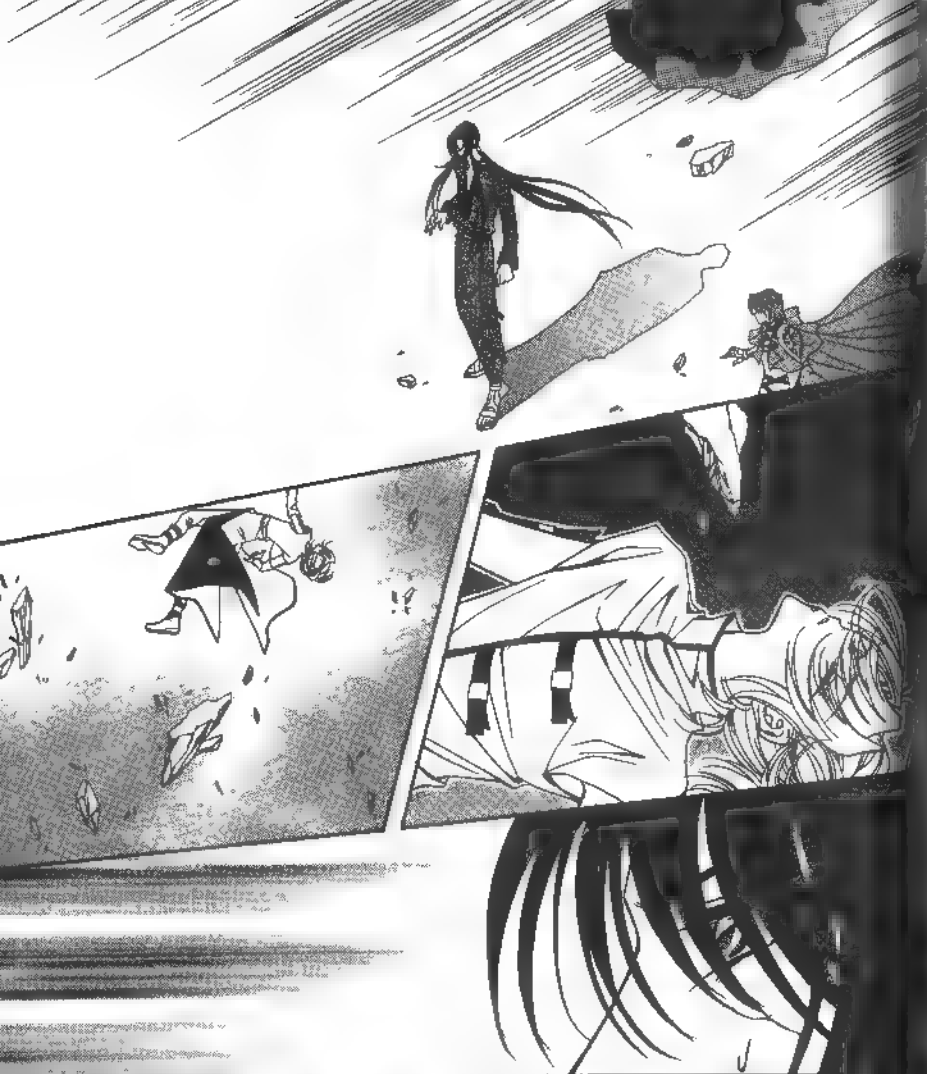
That's
all you've
got?

No...
stop...



!!





Master
Raenef!!





Master
Raenef...



Noooo!! It was too
much! I couldn't
control it!!

Is he
dead?!



Lower your
voice. If he is
still alive,
you're going to
shout him to
death!

He is
alive.

I can
...



Chris??



What's
the
matter?

Victory

I don't think that
means what you
think it means.



Hee hee...!
I did it.

You might
want to check
yourself before
you start
bragging.
You barely
survived.

Shut
up. #



*He is
weak, but
he will
recover.*

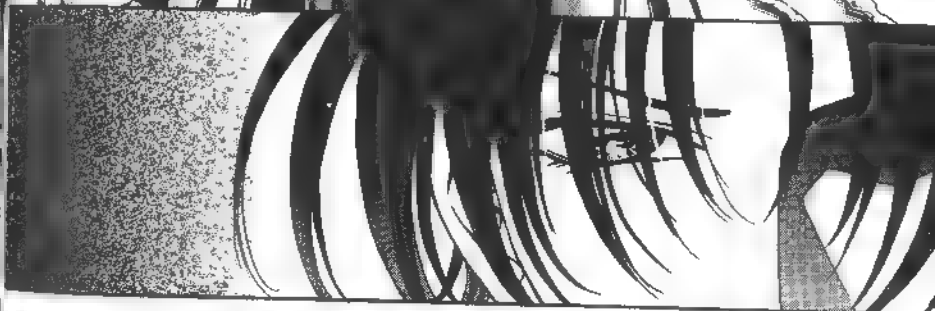


*Stand
aside,
Eclipse.*



*This is
my
doing.*

*Similar
personalities
harmonize
within me...*



*So, all we
can do
now is
wait and
see?*





Can he
do it,
that
Demon
Lord?



You don't
think he'll
forget the
incantation
or anything,
do you?



He's
not
you!

What?

I think he
knows
what he's
doing.



Return
now,
child...

...to
what you
were
before.

The whole of
your soul...

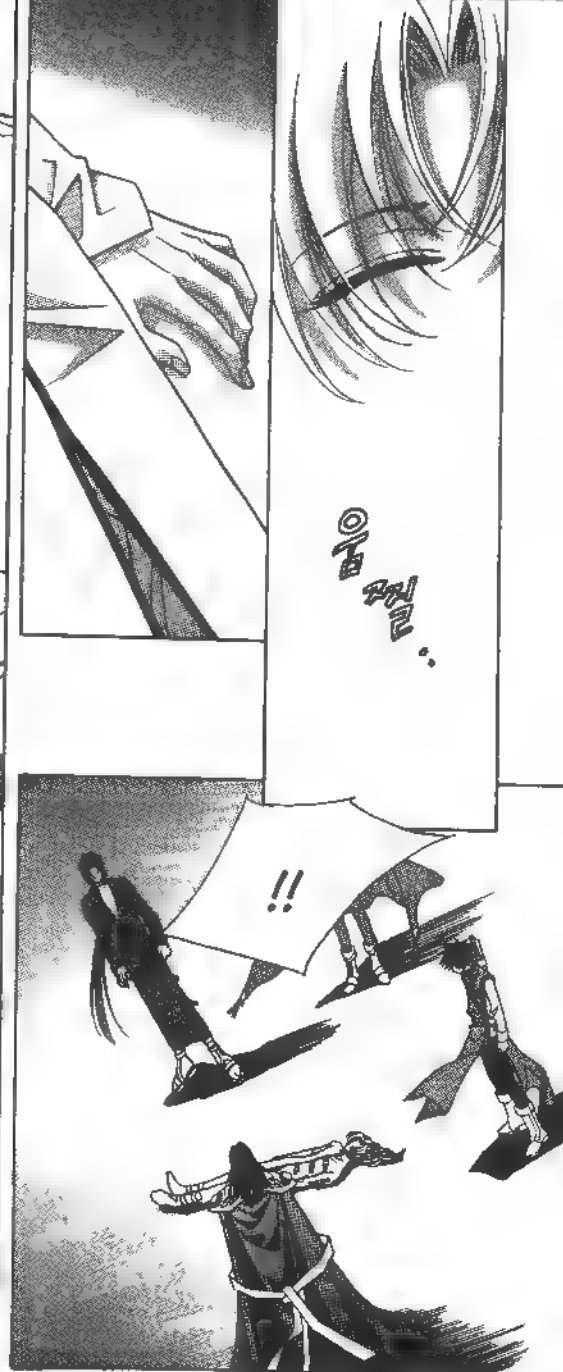


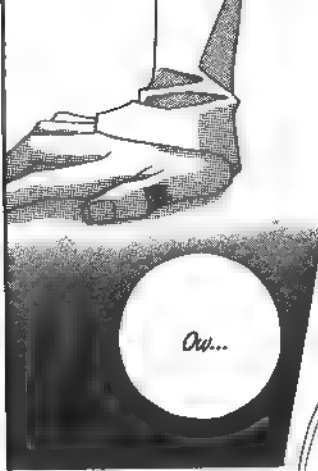
...I now
restore.

Repulre
Activus
Seningrebae.



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Ou...



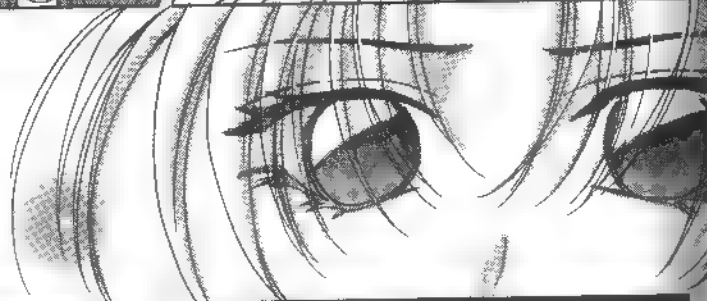
My
head.....



I feel like I
got smacked
in the medulla
oblongata with
a cast iron
skillet.



Ah...







You do seem more articulate than your initial incarnation. For that, I am grateful.

The curse is defeated.

The personalities are harmonized.

Do we all ride off into the sunset now?

Hey! Eclipse just said that Raenel was dumb before.

I know I wasn't exactly eloquent, but take it easy, okay?

I've had a tough day.

As have we all.

So is this it, then? It's over?

At last, a happy ending!



What
makes you
think...

...this is
the end?





Ahht!

Raenef!! What
just happened?

Master
Raenef!



Noooo!



Leave him,
Eclipse.

Master
Raenef!!



What are you doing?



I am completing what I began.



Master Raenef instructed me to adapt myself to time.



I fear I finally understand his intent.



Completing it how?



Surely he would not...?





Only one
Demon Lord
Raenef can
reign at
one time...

...and I am
the more
qualified
candidate
for that
position.



What are
you doing?

He can't take
over Raenef's
body, can he?

Oh,
wait...!

He
intends...



...to
destroy
Raenef's
soul!



!!





Uuahhhh!

Raenef!



Eclipse!



Do something!!



Ahhh...



I am the Demon Lord Raenef. I am the owner of this time.

Eclipse is powerless to disobey me.



Shut up!!

You're DEAD!!

!!



Volume is irrelevant...

...to a
Demon
Lord
within his
realm.

Apparently,
genius is
irrelevant,
too.

All right,
genius.

I'm about to
buy you some
time. Go
memorize that
incantation.

What? You're
not a cleric!
You won't last
ten seco--

Just do
it!!

You know, you're
not as funny as
you think you
are!

.....!!

Good luck!!



*You must
be
joking.*



*Such
tremendous
power.*



*Still...dying
must have
weakened
him at least
a bit.*



*There has
got to be a
weakness...*

*This is
no joke,
Demon.*



*Did you really
think we'd
stand by and
let you do
this?*



*Do you really
think you can
stop me?*



Aaahh--



Eru...tis...

Ha ha ha! Your concern in the midst of your pain is downright touching.



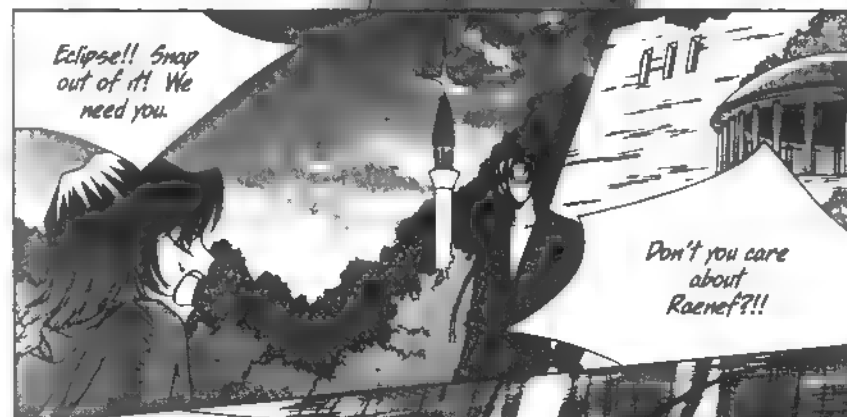
Do not fear for her, child. Krayon requested that I spare her, and I shall.



Ptooie!



Ow.



Eclipse!! Snap out of it! We need you.

Don't you care about Raenef?!!



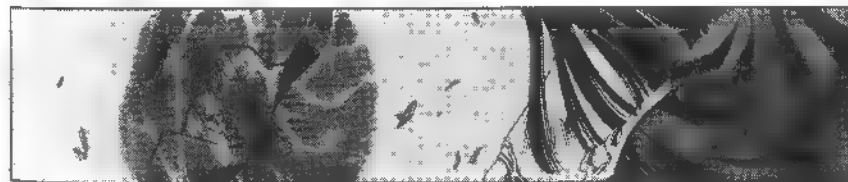
Are you just going to let him die??

I...I cannot defy
time. This time is
the realm of my
former Master.

...my
vow...

He is the
rightful owner
of the Demon
Lord Raenel
title. I
cannot...

Eclipse...







You are
not...

...the only
demon lord
in this
fight, you
know.

Remember,
wretch, my
spirit is
bound to
your magic.

Your
power
rests
wholly in
me...



!!
Did you think I
would just step
aside...

...for a
ghost?



I do not
think you
understand.



I am
immune
to your
efforts.

And the
harder you
fight me, the
weaker you
become.





Eclipse!!

All time flows
like a river into
the future.
Ultimately, all
time belongs
to the future.

My allegiance, too,
belongs to the future.





Traitor!!



Ahh!

You have
chosen,
then?

I'm asking you
is that the
Demon Lord
you choose to
serve?



It
matters
not, you
fools...

...I will
simply
destroy
you both.

W-what's
he doing?

No.

Did your
choice just
make him
stronger?

He is
using
Raenef V's
powers.

There is
not much
we can
hope for
now.

Though...

...the greatest
gift that a
servant gives
his master is
his trust.

I pledged
my life to
Master
Raenef.

And if
necessary,
I am
willing to
give it.

What's keeping
Chris? How long can
an incantation be??

Incantation?

He's still a
spirit, right?

There's an
incantation
for
exorcising
spirits.

Bingo!...

I hope he
won't stand
there like an
idiot trying to
remember it.

Um... Return
to God... no,
that's hymn
23.

Embraced within
the light... no,
that's for a
memorial service...

The divine
future... no,
that's a praise
hymnal...

How does
it go...?

Vanquishing...

Hey,
stupid!
Can't you
remember
anything?

Vanquishing
the spirit!

There
is a
way
out!

Master
Raenef
...

Magic
Manipulation.

Do you
recall
your
lesson?

Yes?



Magic...
Manipulation?

Wh...Arrow?

Dark Arrow.



Dark Arrow!



Um...
NO.

I can't
believe
we're
still
worrying
on Dark
Arrow.



Wielding magic
is more than
memorizing the
words. You
must feel it
within your body.

Is it okay
if I just
don't do
magic?

Kidding!



Do you
feel it?

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Feel it?
Feel
what?

Wait...
something...
is flowing
through me.



What you're feeling is my magic, now within you.

You have your own. It is of tremendous proportion and very different from mine.



You must identify the magic that is foreign to your body.

Measuring your opponent's magical power requires pouring your own magical power into your opponent.

It is a dangerous maneuver, and if your opponent is stronger...it can cost you your life.

If your opponent...

...can isolate the foreign power in his body, he can destroy it.

That is what is referred to as Magic Manipulation.

However, this is probably too difficult for you, Master Roanet.

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Awww, you had my hopes up.

Only a person who is fully aware of his own magic is able to perform manipulation.

.....

I remember ...



It would have been impossible for me before, but not now.



Now, I am fully aware of my own magic.



What are you getting at?



I'll need some time to locate the former Raenef without my powers.



Do you understand, Erufis?

My powers were passed on to me from the previous Demon Lord.



I will buy us some time.

How...?



I am not a demon lord...

...but I should be able to hold him back for a while.



No! It's too dangerous.



It's not just me in this body, but the Fourth Raenef, as well.



If he
should
sense
what's
going on...



...he'll
kill you.



He knows he's
more powerful
than I am, so
he's taking
his time.

However,
if we
don't do
this
quickly...



What do
you think
is going to
happen?



!!



Do you
imagine that
you will all band
together to
destroy me?



!!

Master
Raenef, you
know what you
must do.

It's too
dangerous,
Eclipse!!



Let's fight
together...

The
master I
serve...

Master
Raenel!!

감
동

...is
you.

두근



I exist
only for
you.

The greatest
gift that a servant
gives his master
is his trust.

I pledged
my life.

If
necessary,
I will give
it.





Shut up!

This is all very touching, but we need to get on with it.

Stop yapping and do what Eclipse told you to do!



I'll...go help him buy you some time.

Eritis!



Is it not enough that you delayed my return to power, but now you're going to betray me outright?

So, is this your final insult?



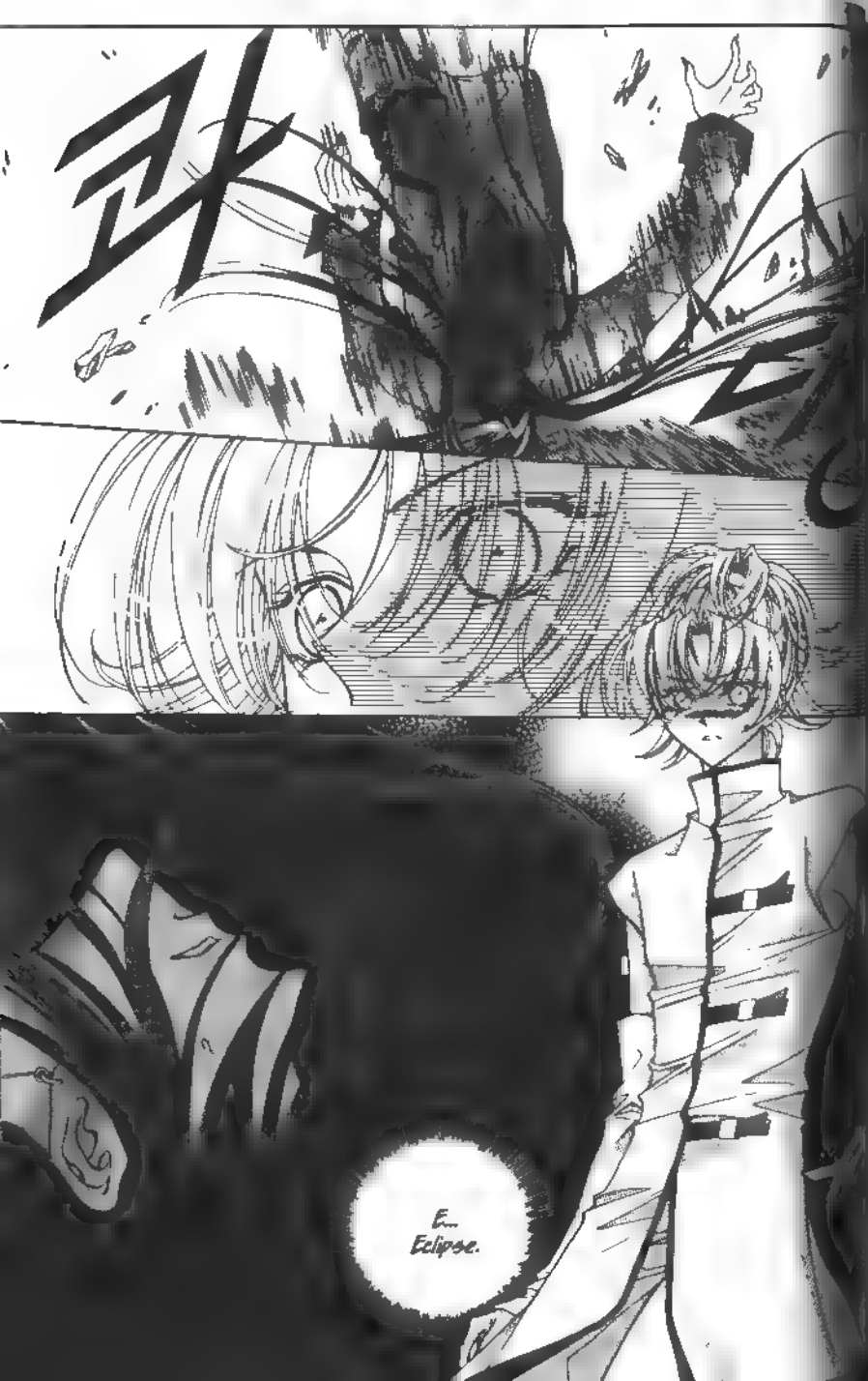
I'm sorry. I never thought I'd turn my back to you, Master Raenef...



Dark Strike.







E...
Eclipse.



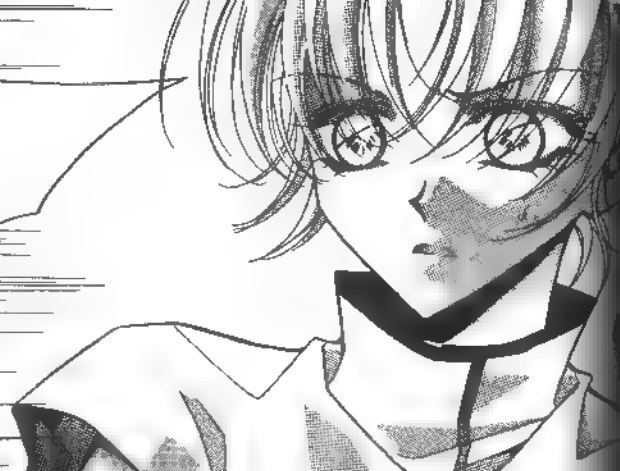
Eclipse!!

No!

Calm down,
Raenef.

Eclipse will
be fine.

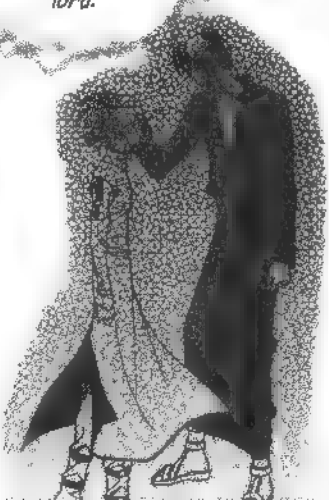
Clear your mind!
Concentrate on what
you need to do!



*You're the
only one who
can do this.*



*Find Raenef
IV inside of
you and
destroy him.*



*Become a
true demon
lord.*



Eclipse.



*I can
do it!!*



*I'm not alone.
All of my
friends are
relying on me.
Their lives are
in my hands.*

*I will find the
Fourth Raenef's
presence. For
the sake of my
best friends...
and for
Eclipse...*



*...I will
find
him!!*



So long,
Demon Lord!



How
bothersome.



What is
this? You
coward!



If you get
involved
in this
and die...

...that curly-
haired little
fop of a demon
lord will never
let me hear the
end of it.



Curly-haired,
little fop??

POP!



So you go
for the loud,
obnoxious,
female-
swordsman
types, huh?!

Wh-what are you
saying?!!

Oh my--
judging by
your beet-red
face, it must
be true.

How dare
you equate
my face to
a beet!!

Who cares
what he
thinks?

I'm afraid of
heights!

Put me down.
Put me down
right now!

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바둥

Moving
on...

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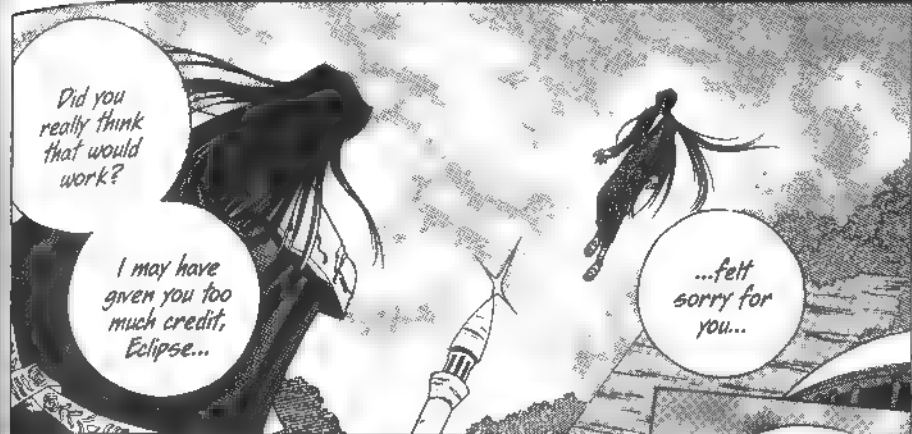


How is he still moving?

He didn't have enough time to teleport himself or to use a shield...



.....



Did you really think that would work?

I may have given you too much credit, Eclipse...

...felt sorry for you...



...gone easy on you.



Master Raenef...



You deceived me.

How unlike you to take cheap shots.



Remember though I am alive I am dead. Though I am dead I am alive.



HOW DARE YOU!! ECLIPSE!!



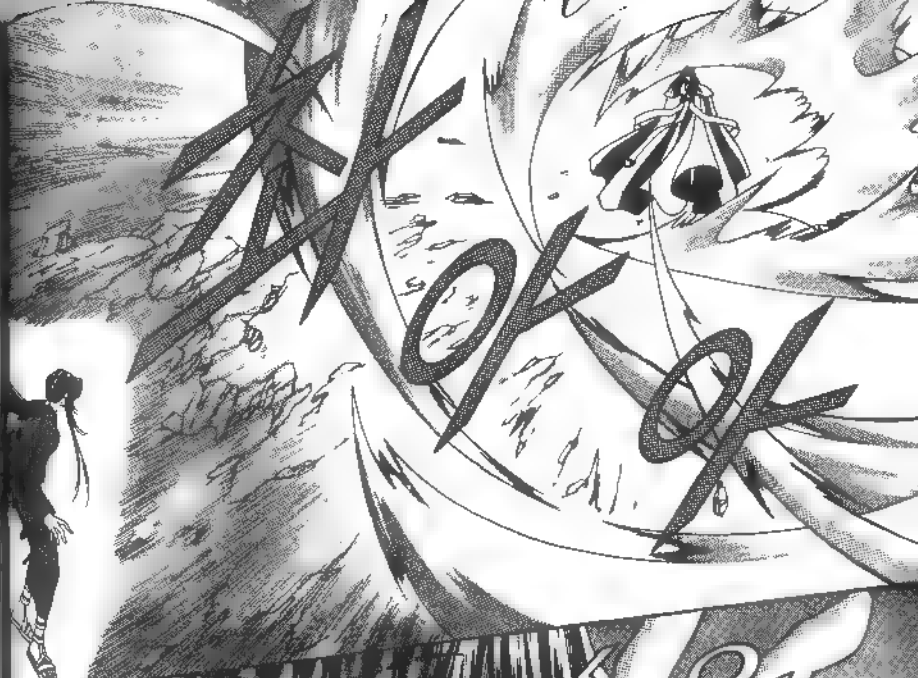
I shall never forget this.



Master
Raenel,
now would
be a good
time....!!



I will
destroy
you both.



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Wh-what is
this? So
strong!!



The Black
Circle!

It is a death
incantation!!

He's lost his
mind. He'll
destroy the
entire realm.

!!







What's wrong?

If I should die like this, Eclipse, I want you to know...

I will never forgive you for betraying my trust.





Stop
it!!

He's using
what's left
of his magic
against
Eclipse!!

if this
continues...if I
don't find the
rest of it
soon...



...Eclipse
will die!!



This is the
end, Eclipse.



No...

Ahhh...



Enough...

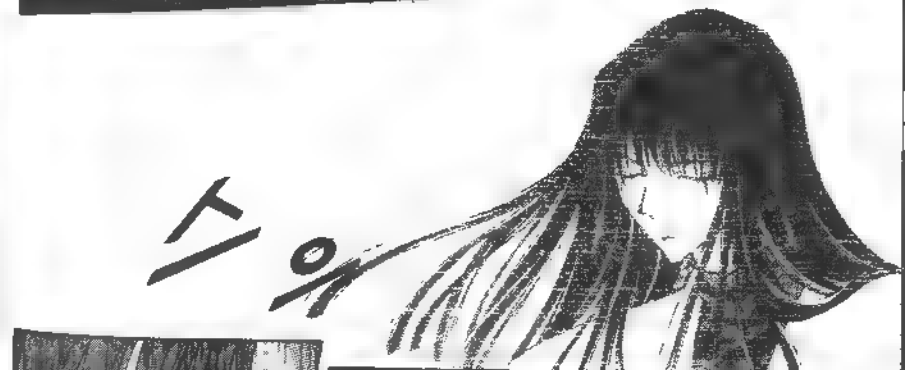
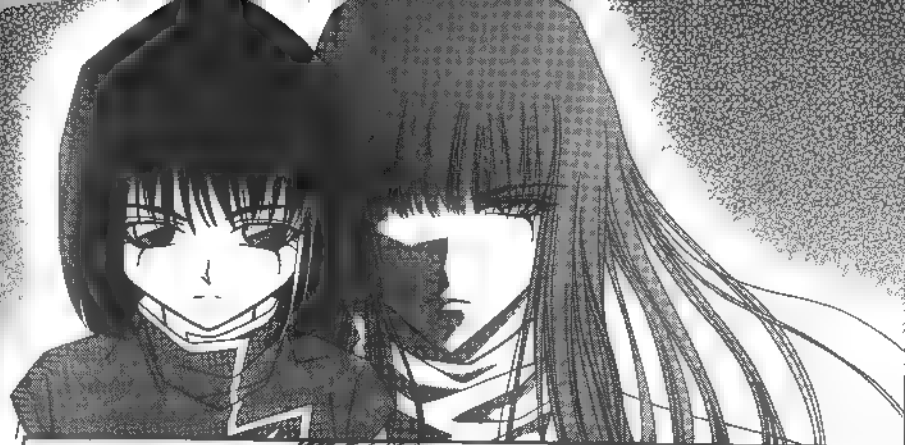




That's right!!
Finish him, Rae!!

Eclipse...

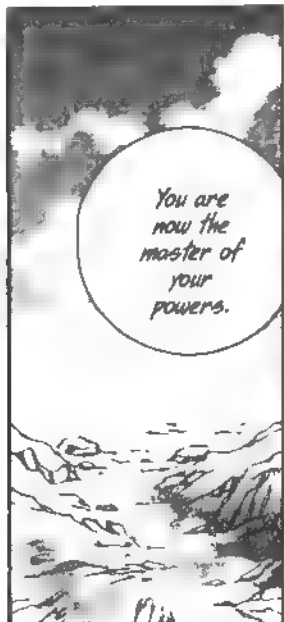
!!











You are
now the
master of
your
powers.



And a
true
Demon
Lord.



Eclipse...
I...



I...
congratulate
you.



I got it!! Sorry to
keep you waiting!

I finally
remembered
everything! The
incantation to
exorcise a
spirit!!





He's
exhausted.

Today's been
a very
difficult day.



I guess it's
all over...

The Fourth
Raenef is
gone.

I don't
blame him
one bit. I'm
tired, too.



Does this mean
that things go back
like before, and
Raenef will bounce
out of bed
tomorrow and say
"Good morning!"?



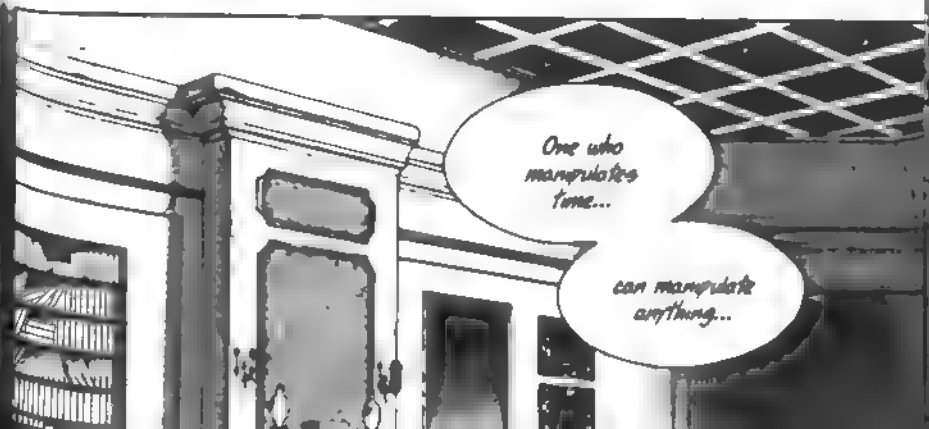
Well...I guess we
don't know.

Since his
two halves are
harmonized now,
we'll have to wait
until tomorrow
morning to find
out...





...what sort of
Raenel will
greet us in the
morning.



One who
manipulates
time...

can manipulate
anything...



Why are
you
concerned
about time
all of a
sudden?



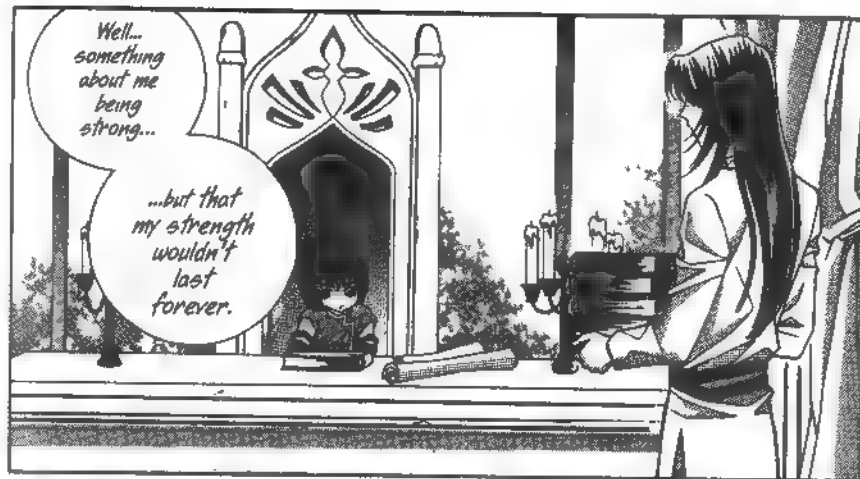
Because...



...I
remembered
something
Merukesae
said to me.



What did
that she-
devil say?



Well...
something
about me
being
strong...

...but that
my strength
wouldn't
last
forever.



She said it
in passing,
a long time
ago...

...but I never
forgot it.



There's no
reason for you
to remember
such trivialities.
Forget them.



*If she said it
in passing...*

*...she won't
remember it,
either.*



Okay.



*But if she
was telling the
truth...what will
happen?*



*...I hope
that I
don't leave
with any
regrets.*

...but...

*I don't want
my spirit to
remain in this
world
forever...*

*I want to live
a full life, and
continue living
it here for a
long time...*



*...with you,
Eclipse.*



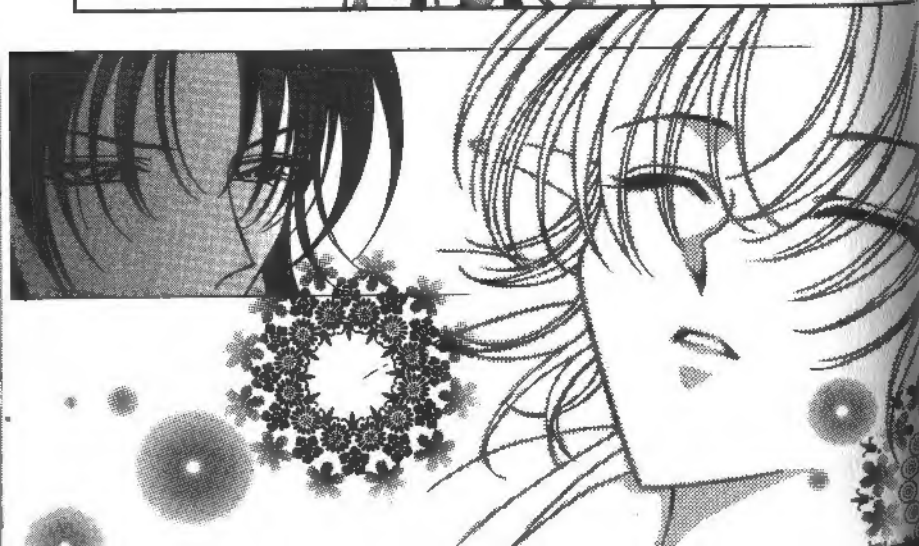
*Master Raenel,
this child will
complete your
time here, on
your behalf.*

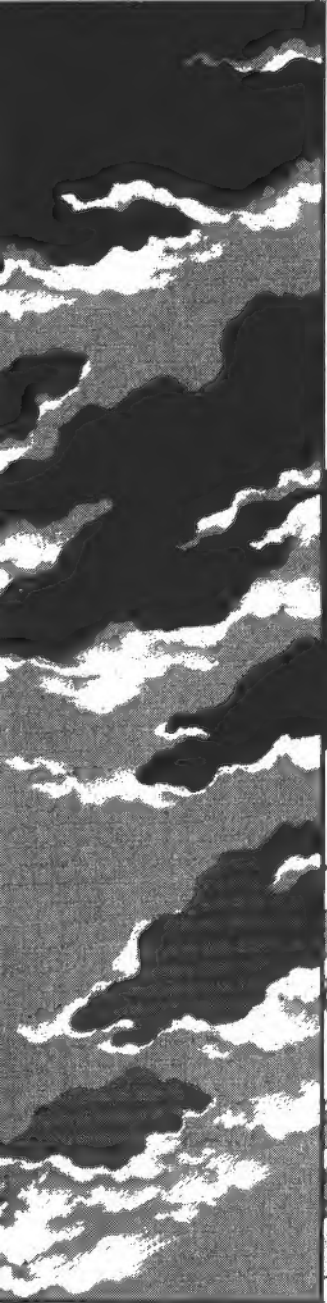


*...and live
with no
regrets for
the time you
have lost.*

*Watch over
this child, and
through him...*

...live well...





PREVIEW FOR VOLUME 7

ALL BAD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END...

AS A DEMON LORD-IN-TRAINING, YOUNG RAHEF HAS HAD MANY INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCES. HE'S FOUGHT KNIGHTS, CLERICS, DEMON LORDS, AND EVEN HIS OWN EVIL SELF. HE'S MADE FRIENDS, CAST SPELLS, AND DEVELOPED A DEEP EMOTIONAL BOND WITH HIS TUTOR/SERVANT ECLIPSE. DESPITE HIS DIZZY NATURE, RAHEF SOMEHOW MANAGED TO LEARN MATURE AND CHANGE A GREAT DEAL. OR DID HE?

IN THIS, THE FINAL VOLUME, RAHEF FINDS HIMSELF BACK ON THE STREET WITH HOLES IN HIS MEMORY, HIS WALLET, AND HIS HEART. COULD THIS REALLY BE THE FINAL FATE OF THE WORLD'S MOST LOVABLE DEMON LORD?!

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